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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. Tokita et al.

Attorney Docket No.: YKIA121430

Application No.: 10/617,542

Art Unit: 2627 / Confirmation No.: 4280

Filed: July 10, 2003

Examiner: T.A. Goma

Title: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 25, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	9	-	20	= 0 x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	3	-	5	= 0 x 200	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: August 25, 2006 Victoria Sellers

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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